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If no one volunteers, 600+ DPI scans might be available upon request for groups that wish to pick this manga up. 1600px ebook rips exist for v1.

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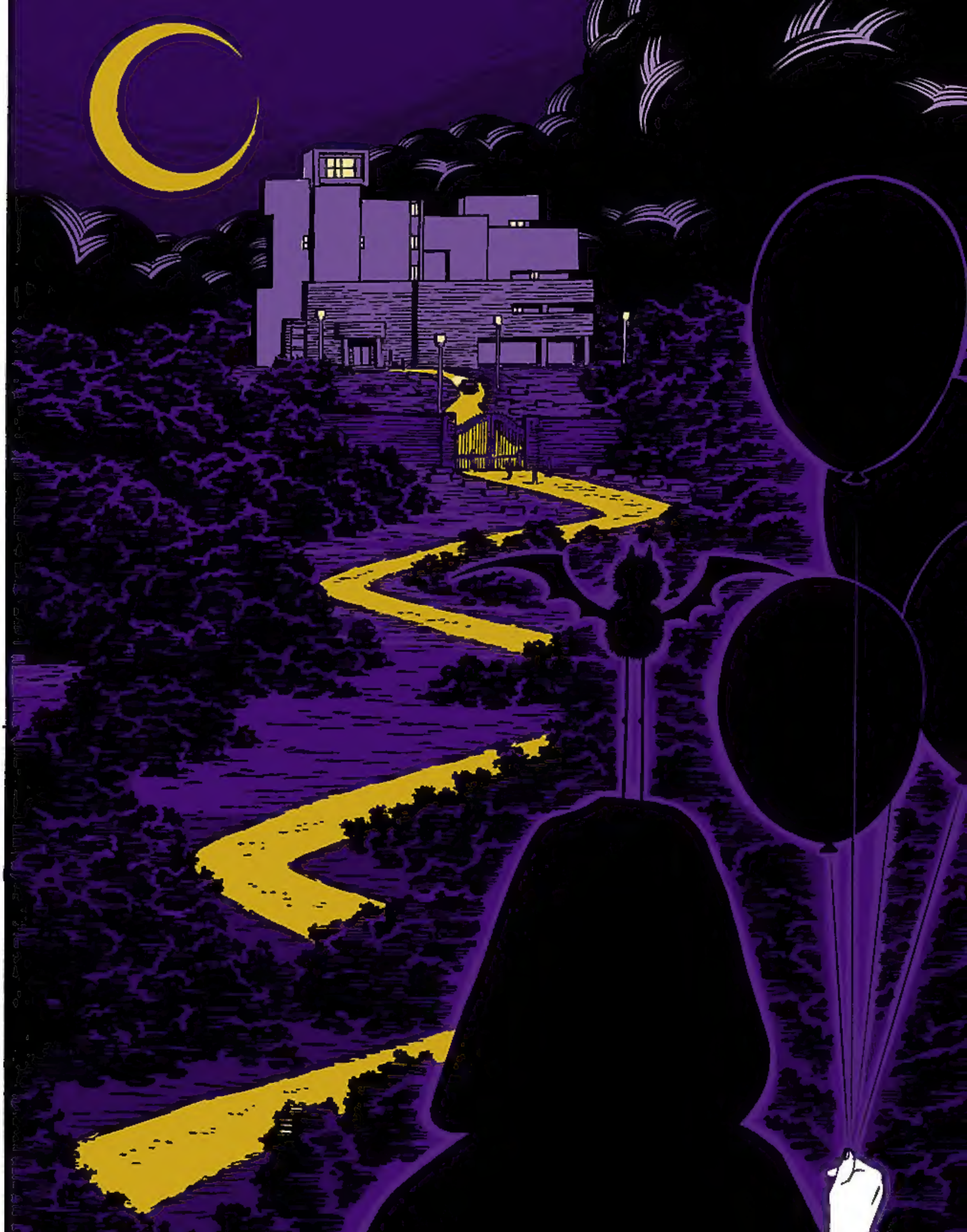

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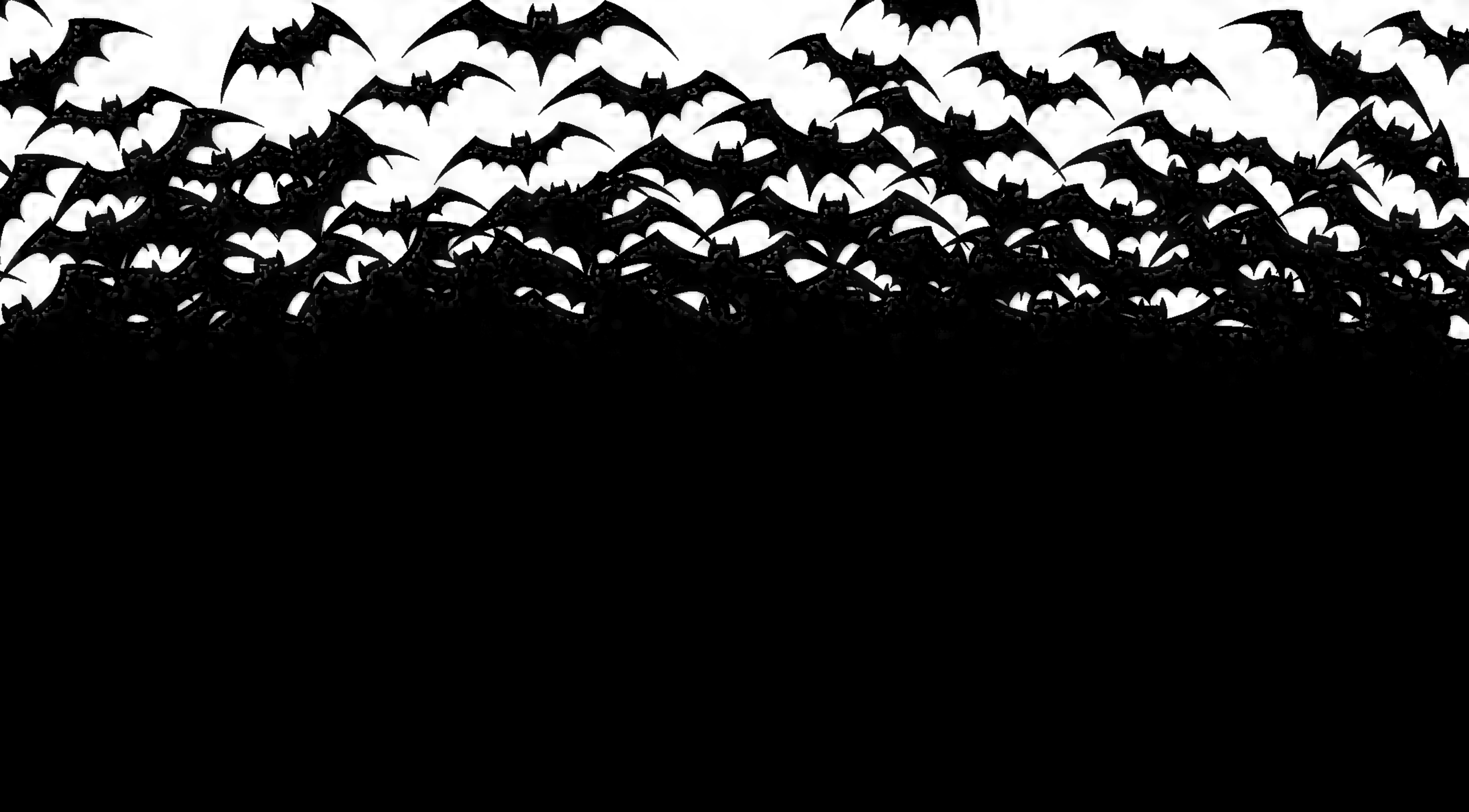
Reaper [reap•er]

[noun]

1. One who cuts down (crops, etc.).

2. Death (personified). The Grim Reaper.



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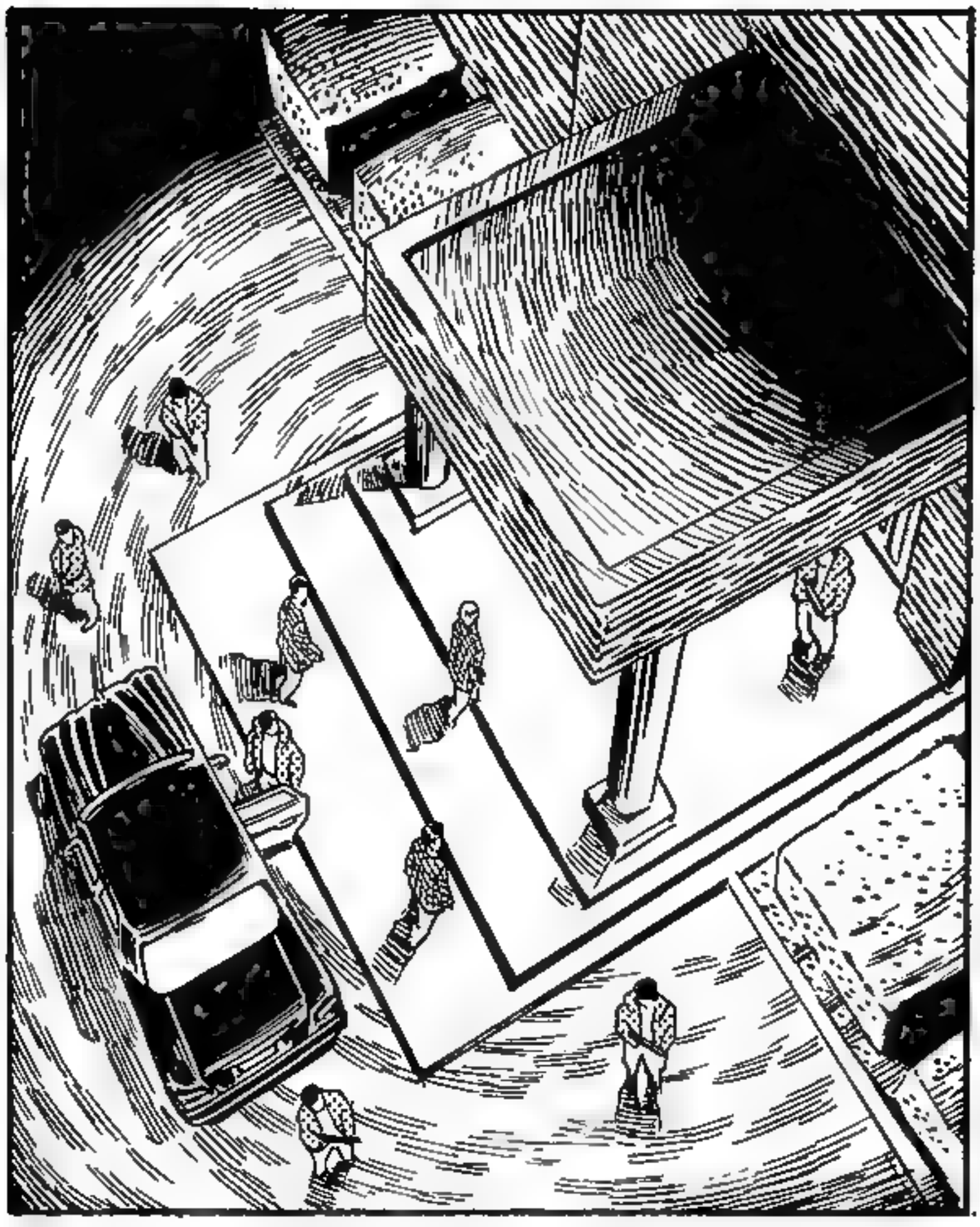
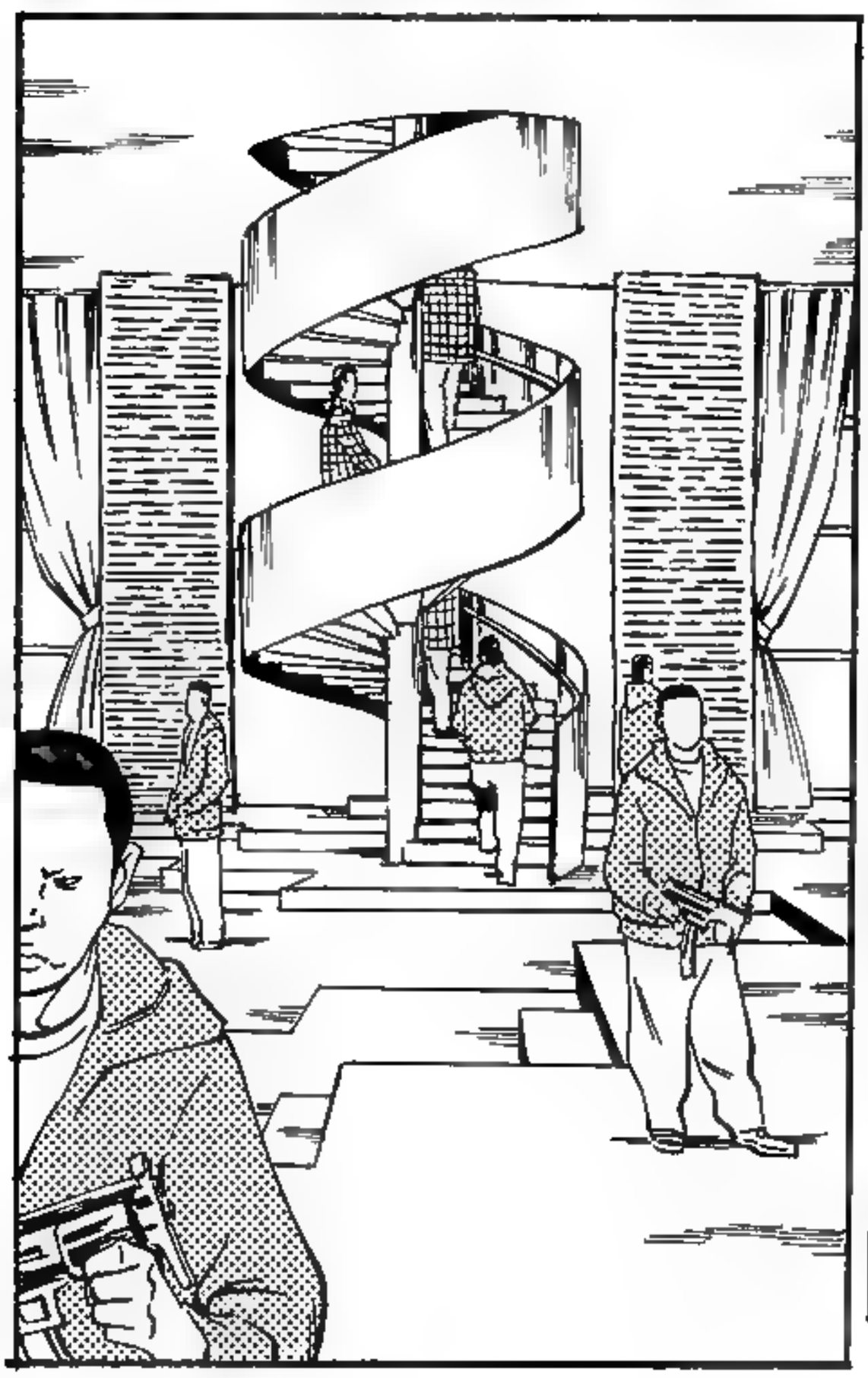




HEH!

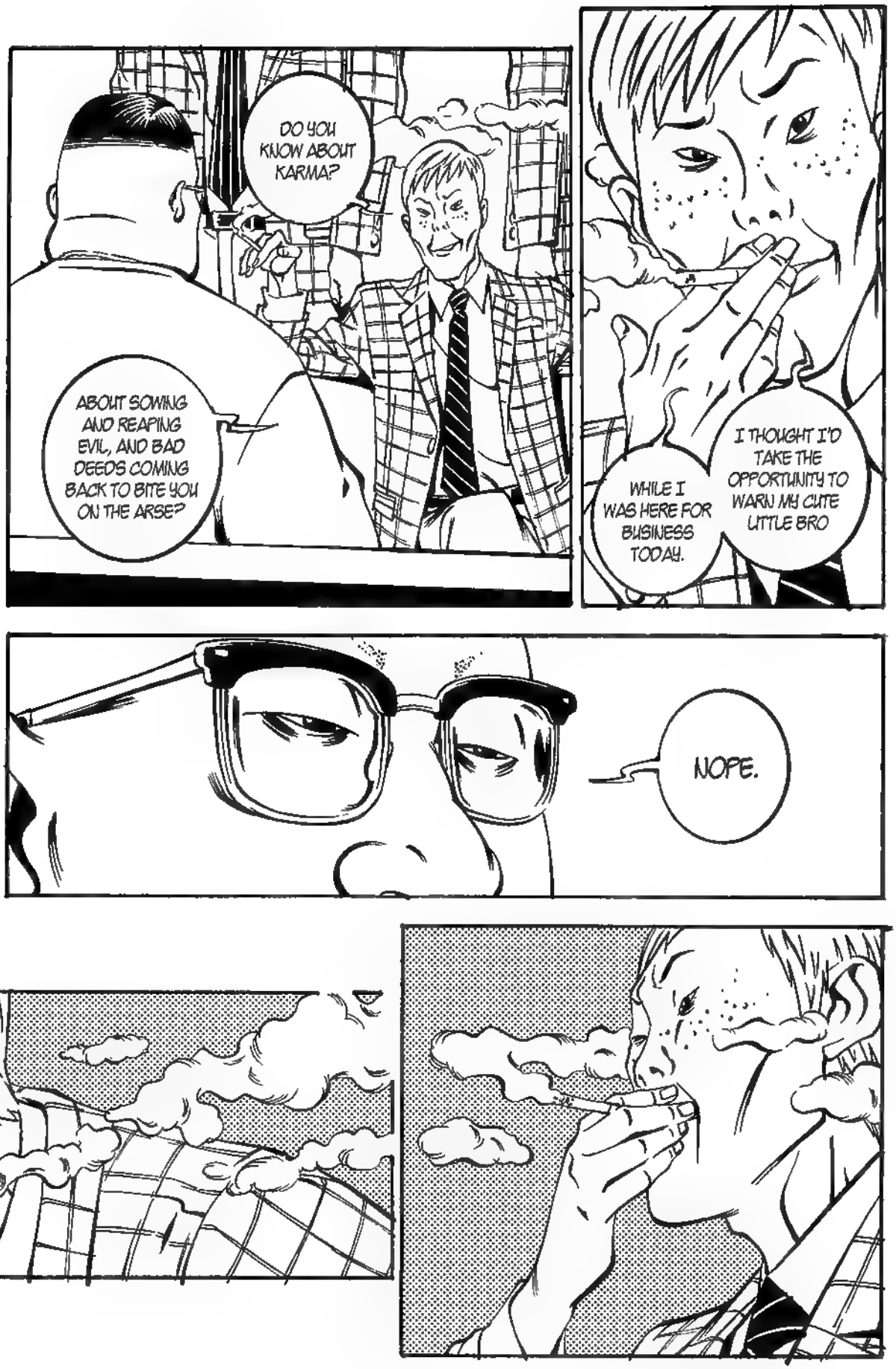
THIS IS PRETTY SHOWY...

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, UMEGAOKA-SAN.

YOU'RE QUITE THE BIG SHOT NOW, SANNOMIYA.

YOU USED TO BE LIKE A YOUNGER BROTHER TO ME, AND NOW WE'RE DOING BUSINESS.

CLICK
I DON'T REMEMBER TEACHING YOU TO SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROY YOUR COMPETITORS AND STEAL THEIR BUSINESS.
THANKS TO ME? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH...
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY CONCEPT OF HONOR?
IN THIS LINE OF WORK WE CO-EXIST AND PROSPER TOGETHER.
I DON'T.
NO,


DO YOU KNOW ABOUT KARMA?
ABOUT SOWING AND REAPING EVIL, AND BAD DEEDS COMING BACK TO BITE YOU ON THE ARSE?
WHILE I WAS HERE FOR BUSINESS TODAY.
I THOUGHT I'D TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WARN MY CUTE LITTLE BRO
NOPE.

YOU'RE BEING TARGETED BY THE GUILD.
IT SEEMS

SHHH!
WHAT'S "THE GUILD"?

THEY'RE REAPERS.

AT ANY OTHER TIME, THEY LIVE NORMAL LIVES

SO THEY DRESS UP TO HIDE THEIR IDENTITIES WHEN THEY KILL.

THEY'RE THAT GROUP WITH THE HIT MEN WHO DRESS UP IN STUPID COSTUMES OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE GUILD...?

EVEN AN UPSTART LIKE YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST HEARD OF THEM, RIGHT?

YEAH,

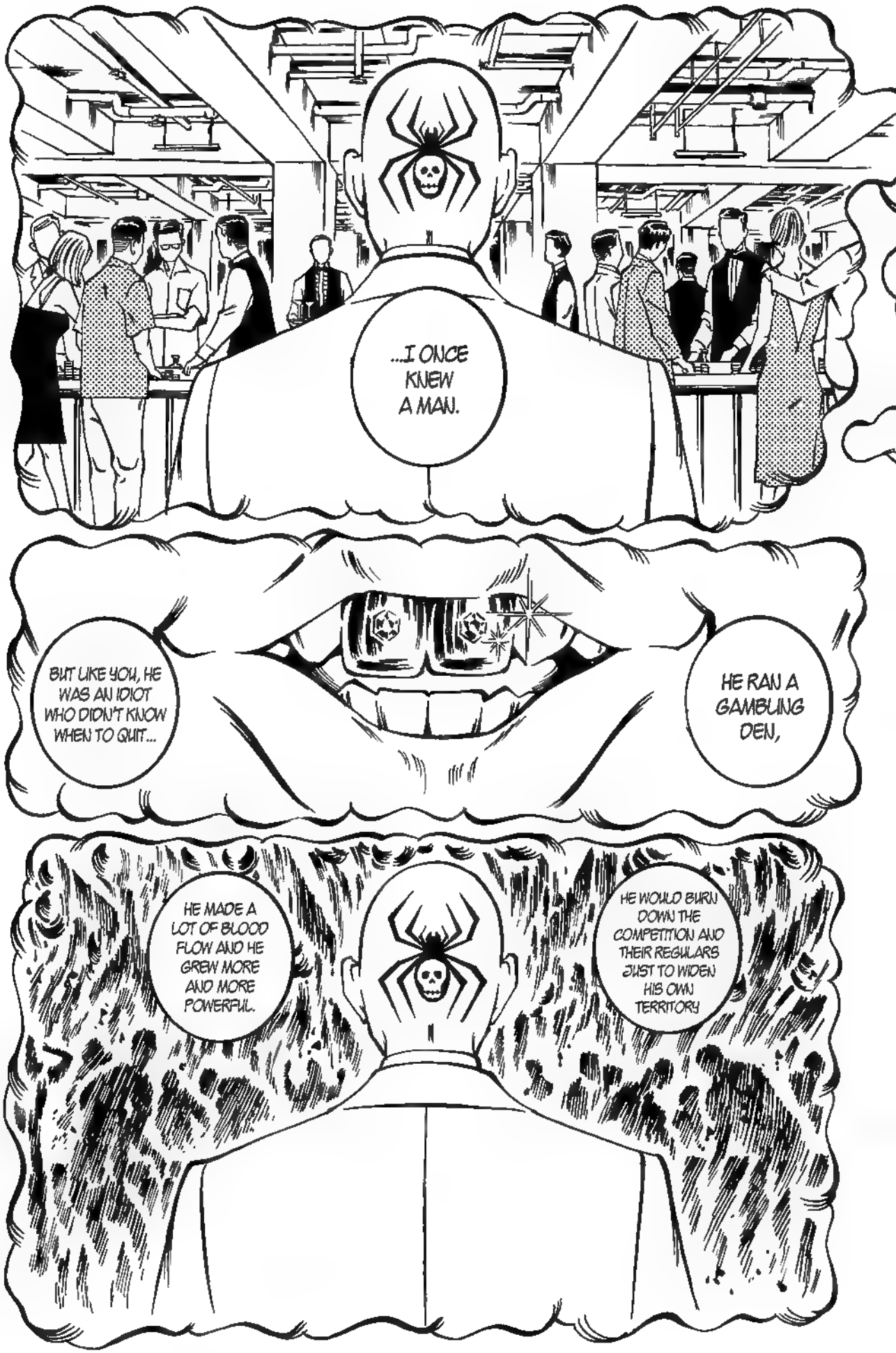
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THE GUILD ISN'T FORGIVING?

THE REAPERS ARE HIDDEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN LARGE NUMBERS;

NO MATTER WHERE YOU RUN TO, THEY'LL BE THERE.

HMPH... WHAT CAN AMATEURS LIKE THAT DO TO US?

WE'RE PROS WHO'RE IN THIS BUSINESS 24/7.


...I ONCE KNEW A MAN.
BUT LIKE YOU, HE WAS AN IDIOT WHO DIDN'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT...
HE RAN A GAMBLING DEN,
HE MADE A LOT OF BLOOD FLOW AND HE GREW MORE AND MORE POWERFUL.
HE WOULD BURN DOWN THE COMPETITION AND THEIR REGULARS JUST TO WIDEN HIS OWN TERRITORY

THE GUILD HAD THEIR EYE ON HIM.
BUT... "THE OVERGROWN PLANT IS CUT DOWN," AS THEY SAY.
OF COURSE HE FOUGHT BACK
AND CONTINUED TO ESCAPE THEM.
7 YEARS.
HE KEPT RUNNING FOR 7 YEARS...

AND IN THE END, WHEN HE'D LOST ALL OF HIS MONEY, HIS POWER...

AND ANY MEANS HE HAD OF PROTECTING HIMSELF...

HE WAS QUICKLY DONE AWAY WITH.

THE GUILD SELECTS THEIR TARGET... I HEAR THEY CALL THE TARGET THE "HEAD"...

AND ONE DAY THEY'LL SUDDENLY SEND A "NOTICE" TO THE REAPERS.

THEN IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME, IT MAY AS WELL BE PREDESTINED.

THE GUILD IS AN ILLEGAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION,

BUT IT'S SPREAD SO DEEPLY UNDER-GROUND, THAT AS AN ENTITY IT CAN'T BE GRASPED.

DID YOU KNOW, SANNOMIYA,

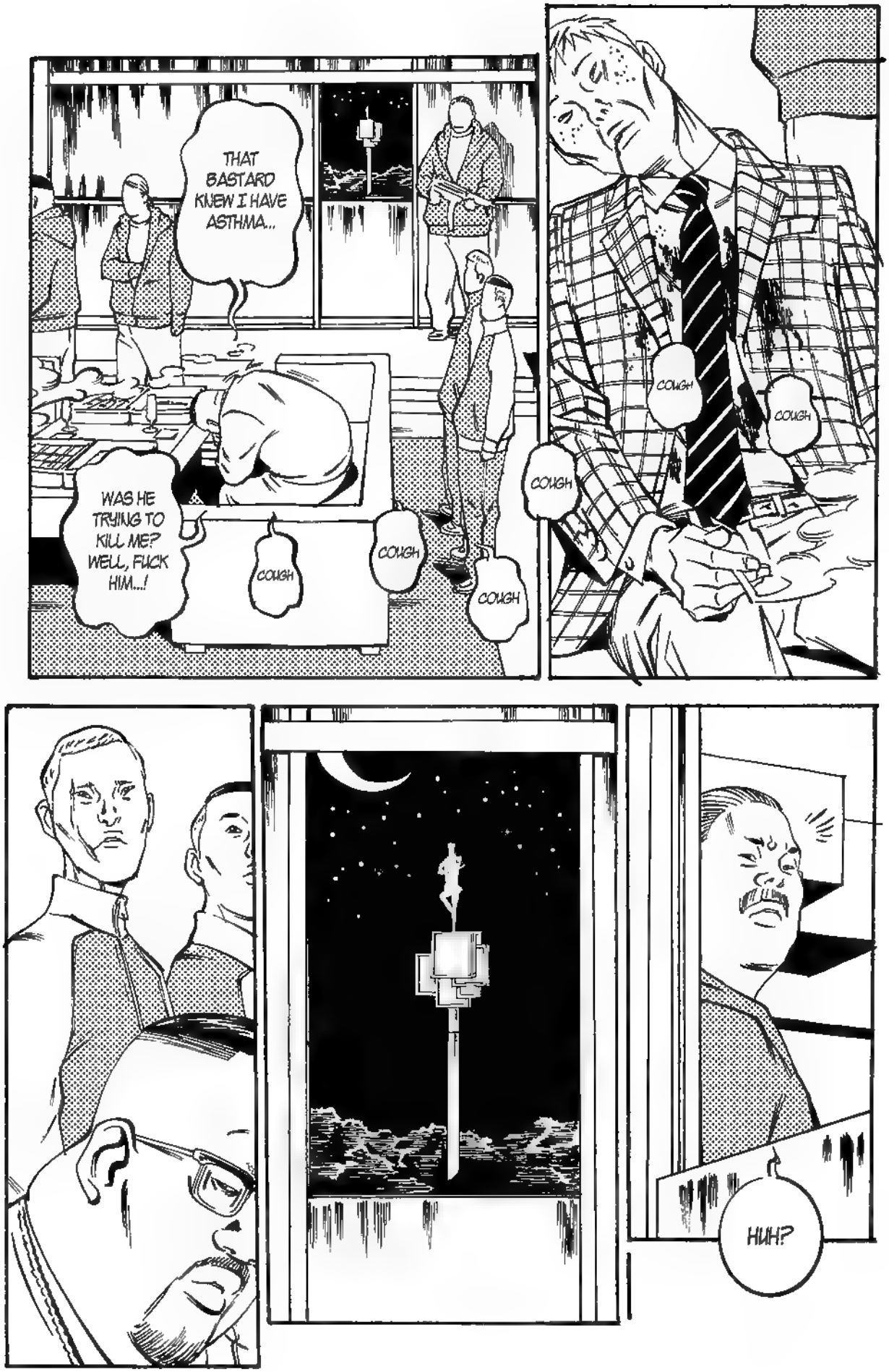
THAT YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN BY DEATH?

DID YOU KNOW, UMEGAOKA-SAN,
?
THAT WHILE YOU'VE BEEN WORRY ABOUT KARMA AND COMPROMISING
YOUR SOLDIERS HAVE GOTTEN WEAK?
THEY COULDN'T EVEN PROTECT THEIR BOSS WHILE HE WAS OUT ON BUSINESS.
IT DIDN'T EVEN TAKE 5 MINUTES TO DEAL WITH THEM.
...SANNOMIYA ...YOU SON OF A BITCH...!!

HOW'S THIS FOR KARMA?
I AM
YOUR REAPER.
WHOOSH

FWOOOSH

COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH


THAT BASTARD KNEW I HAVE ASTHMA...
WAS HE TRYING TO KILL ME? WELL, FUCK HIM...!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
HUH?

BANG
CLOSE THE WINDOW.
WHAT?
WHAT WAS THAT?

THUMP

SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE

QUICKLY, YOU IDIOT!!

O... OKAY!!

CRASH!!!

BANG
!?
CRACK
CRACK

FLASH
BUSTLE
IT... IT CRACKED THE BULLET-PROOF GLASS...
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